

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-34. (canceled)

35. (currently amended) A method of treatment of a bacterial infection characterized by biofilm formation, wherein said bacterial infection comprises *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and wherein said method comprises:

~~which comprises (a) administering to a human or non-human animal in need thereof one or more bacteriophage preparations comprising one or more bacteriophages, wherein said one or more bacteriophages targeting target and kill said *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* present in the biofilm; and bacteria of said infection and said method comprising administration of said one or more bacteriophages~~

(b) sequentially administering [[with]] one or more antibiotics active against a bacterial species present in the biofilm, wherein said one or more antibiotics is administered after the one or more bacteriophages has commenced replication in a targeted *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* present in the biofilm, with the proviso that said method excludes administration of a polysaccharide lyase by means of said one or more bacteriophage preparations, or separately therefrom.

36. (previously presented): The method of claim 35, wherein more than one bacteriophage is employed in the form of a single combined bacteriophage preparation.

37. (currently amended): The method of claim 36, wherein said combined bacteriophage preparation comprises a plurality of bacteriophages capable of infecting the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ~~same bacterial species~~, each member of said plurality of bacteriophages having a different strain specificity.

38-39. (canceled)

40. (previously presented): The method of claim ~~[[39]]~~35, wherein said infection is an infection selected from infection of a skin burn or other skin wound, a lung infection, an ocular infection, an ear infection, a urinary infection or infection associated with a medical device or implant.

41. (currently amended): The method of claim 40, wherein said infection is ~~a canine~~ an ear infection.

42. (canceled)

43. (currently amended): The method of claim ~~[[42]]~~35, wherein said one or more bacteriophage preparations are administered as a contact lens solution or additive.

44-45. (canceled)

46. (currently amended): The method of claim ~~[[45]]~~35, wherein a panel of bacteriophages is employed consisting of NCIMB 41174, NCIMB 41175, NCIMB 41176, NCIMB 41177, NCIMB 41178, NCIMB 41179 ~~or a panel which differs from said panel by substitution of any of said bacteriophages by a variant thereof which exhibits desired target strain specificity.~~

47. (currently amended): The method of claim 46, wherein said panel of bacteriophages is employed in the form of a single combined bacteriophage preparation for use in treating ~~a canine~~ an ear infection.

48-75. (canceled)

76. (new): The method of claim 35, wherein administration of said one or more antibiotics is delayed by at least one day after administration of said one or more bacteriophage preparations.